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Art Unit: 2836

For: BIPOLAR ELECTROSTATIC CHUCK

Examiner: N. Ieva

ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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| FEE CALCULATION | | | | | | | |
| 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES | | | | | | | |
| Application Type | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | |
| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity | Fee (\$) | Small Entity | Fee (\$) | Small Entity | Fees Paid (\$) |
| Utility | 330 | 165 | 540 | 270 | 220 | 110 | _____ |
| Design | 220 | 110 | 100 | 50 | 140 | 70 | _____ |
| Plant | 220 | 110 | 330 | 165 | 170 | 85 | _____ |
| Reissue | 330 | 165 | 540 | 270 | 650 | 325 | _____ |
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| 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES | | | | | | | |
| Fee Description | | | | | | | |
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) | | | | | | | |
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